

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Daniel C. Murray
TAKATOSHI HIROSE	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2443
Application No.: 10/551,174	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4239
Filed: September 29, 2005	)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS AND CONNECTION	:	
CONTROL METHOD FOR	)	
JOINING A WIRELESS	:	
NETWORK (as amended)	)	February 8, 2011

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal is filed herewith. Prior to continued examination on the merits, and in response to the Office Action mailed on November 8, 2010, the Examiner is respectfully requested to:

- amend the claims as shown in the listing starting on page 2; and
- consider the remarks presented starting on page 10.